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Subject: RE: Any updates for Bristol TPs? Pls submit ASAP - thanks - Russ

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- As part of the “15-day” consultation process (step 1 of 4 in the 404(c) process) EPA R10 had two meetings the evening of Tuesday, March 25; one with PLP executives and one with the AAG’s office. PLP and the AAG both signaled that they would be sending additional information to EPA by the new deadline of April 29.
- Weekly senior management meetings have resumed, chaired by Arvin Ganesin.
- The Bristol Bay technical-attorney team is working to develop options for a draft Proposed Determination.
- The Response to Comment (RTC) documents for the 2012 and 2013 public comments were released to the public on Mar 21.
- On March 21, the House Oversight Committee sent GM a subpoena for a raft of BB related documents. The subpoena took EPA by surprise b/c EPA has been very responsive to the Committee and recently accelerated the pace and quantity of document submissions in response to two outstanding Committee requests. The other odd aspect regarding the subpoena is that it asks for new classes of documents and documents from entirely new EPA custodians than either of the two outstanding requests, an extraordinary expansion. And it asked for all of these documents to be submitted by tomorrow, March 27. Despite the unreasonableness of the request, EPA is planning to be responsive and has begun planning for this new and greatly expanded document request.
- EPA has FOIA requests from Earthworks, PLP and a new request from Phil North’s attorney.

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